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Serial No. : 10/023,337)
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REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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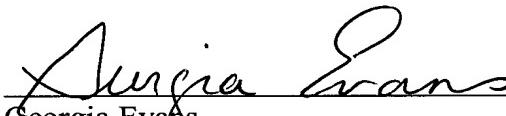
- 1) A check to cover the \$1,440.00 fee for said extension of time;
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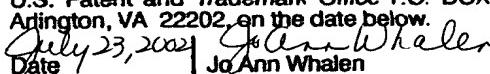
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **January 24, 2002**, enclosed are:

- [X] Six Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney (3 pages each, 18 pages total).
- [X] A Request for Four-Month Extension of Time.
- [X] A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- [X] A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- [X] Fees as calculated below:

FEE FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$1,440.00
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ 130.00
ADDITIONAL FEES	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$1,570.00

- [X] A check in the amount of **\$1,570.00** to cover the above fees.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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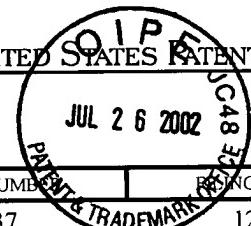
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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